JOINT POLICY FOR DOD PERSONNEL ASSIGNED ON GUAM BETWEEN COMMANDER, JOINT REGION MARIANAS AND COMMANDER 36TH WING

6200 Ser J00J/027 19 Mar 2021

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- Ref: (a) Commander, Joint Region Marianas and Commander, 36th Wing ltr 6200 Ser J00J/0014 of 20 Jan 2021
 - (b) DoDI 6200.03, Public Health Emergency Management (PHEM) Within the DoD
 - (c) Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Base Guam ltr 6200 Ser N00J/0435 of 13 Oct 2020
 - (d) Commander, USAF 36th Wing Memorandum, "Declaration of a Public Health Emergency on Andersen Air Force Base" dated 4 Mar 21
 - (e) Governor of Guam Executive Order 2021-04 of 19 February 2021
 - (f) Governor of Guam Executive Order 2021-03 of 28 January 2021
 - (g) CJRM Message DTG 200325ZAUG20
- 1. <u>Background</u>: Per references (a) through (g), the island of Guam remains in a public health emergency which has a direct impact on mission readiness, public safety, and the health and welfare of the military community on Guam.
- 2. Applicability: This order is applicable to all Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and U.S. Coast Guard personnel stationed on Guam. This order is also applicable to all commands, activities, agencies, and departments who are tenants or provide services within Naval Base Guam and Andersen Air Force Base. Unit commanders retain the authority to impose additional public health mitigation measures consistent with references (a) through (f) and operational necessity. Department of Defense (DoD) and other U.S. Government civilian employees, dependents of military or civilian personnel, and other individuals who are subject to DoD authority are advised to follow this guidance.
- 3. Order and Enforcement: Reference (a) is hereby updated and superseded to reflect the changing public health posture on Guam. In alignment with local public health authorities, and in light of improving public health conditions, the prohibition against access to bars is hereby rescinded. Patronage of bars, indoor or outdoor dining at off-base establishments, and off-base social gatherings are authorized consistent with references (e) and (f) and any supplementing local public health guidance. Installation Commanding Officers shall establish policies for social gatherings and dining on their installations consistent with installation mission and public health requirements. All authorized dining and social gatherings must adhere to social distancing, hygiene, and cloth face covering protocols. All personnel subject to this order are required to remove themselves from any otherwise lawful social gathering where required COVID-19 mitigation measures are not being observed. Violations of this order are subject to adverse administrative actions and/or disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

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- 4. <u>Review</u>: This order will be regularly reviewed consistent with the dynamic nature of the public health posture of military forces on Guam. More restrictive measures will be reinstated if public health risks jeopardize mission readiness.
- 5. <u>Points of Contact</u>: Points of contact for this matter are LCDR Paul H. Thompson, JAGC, USN, who can be reached at (671) 349-5291 or via email at <u>paul.thompson@fe.navy.mil</u> or LtCol Keith O'Halloran, USAF, 36 WG COVID-19 Response Lead, who can be reached at (671) 366-3664 or via email at <u>keith.ohalloran@us.af.mil</u>.

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